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Title	INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD AND ENCODING/DECODING APPARATUS AND ENCODING-MULTIPLEXING/DECODING-DEMULPLEXING...
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers were recorded in Reel 010290 Frame 0821
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14. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/068,017

Prior application information: Examiner: Boakye, A. Group Art Unit: 2663

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- of application Serial No. 09/068,017 Filed on May 1, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference, and which is a National stage of PCT/JP97/03054 filed on September 2, 1997,
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